

Abstract

This paper deals with interrogation tactics. Using the descriptive-analytical and comparative methods, the aim of this thesis is to analyze the interviewing and the interrogation tactics in the Czech Republic. In some parts of my thesis, these tactics are compared with foreign approaches (particularly the United States and the United Kingdom). The work is continuously connected with the practice through examples from the real interrogation protocols. These interrogations which are in anonymous form have been provided by the National Anti-Organized Crime Center and come from a five-year old investigation of an organized group that has committed, especially abroad, crimes against life and health.

The diploma thesis is divided into five main parts, introduction and conclusion. The individual parts are divided for better orientation in the text into individual chapters and subchapters.

The first part provides a general overview of the issue of questioning. It defines the meaning, the notion and the purpose of the questioning, describes the process of formation of testimony and the questioning is included in the legal framework.

The second part deals with the preparation of the interrogation. Considering that the preparation of questioning itself is divided into the analytical and synthetic part, this section is also divided into two chapters.

The third part describes the individual obligatory and facultative stages of interrogation. It is divided into three chapters, which are gradually devoted to the introductory parts of the interrogation, the monological stage and the stage of the dialogue. This section also describes forbidden types of questions, and at the end, attention is paid to the way in which questions are formulated during interrogation by American criminalists.

The most important part is the fourth, which deals with the questioning tactics themselves. These are first described in general and then the work is devoted to their application with respect to typical interrogation situations.

In the final fifth part, the thesis deals with the psychology of interrogation, where the findings of psychology of interrogation are summarized first. Subsequently, the questioning of

forensic psychology, the assessment of the credibility and the use of psychology in conducting the interrogation of children and mentally defective persons is described.